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Community Involvement in Planning Process Continues

Residents Participate in Charrette



Community Worksession #1 Scheduled for Monday, Nov. 12

The community is invited to participate in the next phase of the Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan process: five Community Worksessions designed to gather additional input from members of the community as the plan continues to take shape. Worksession #1 is scheduled for Monday, Nov. 12 from 6 to 9 p.m. at Jefferson Houston School, 1501 Cameron Street.

The topic of worksession #1 is open space/parks, pedestrian corridors and retail space and will include input gained during Saturday's Community Design Charrette.

The maps developed by the five workgroups have been combined into two composite maps showing concepts for pedestrian corridors, parks/open spaces, and the location of retail uses. During the worksession participants will be provided a series of questions about these neighborhood issues for discussion and feedback.

A FULL DAY OF ACTIVITY – More than 75 attendees participated in the Community Design Charrette on Saturday, Nov. 3, engaging in a variety of activities to help shape the Braddock Metro Neighborhood Plan

The day started with a hands-on review of photos taken by neighbors for the Community Visual Preference Survey and a morning discussion of community objectives.

After lunch, residents formed five groups and created physical representations of preservation, open space and building scale on base maps using markers, foam blocks, colored paper and other material. Attendees then reported on the results of each group's work. There was ample opportunity to make comments and ask questions throughout the day.

For additional details visit our Web site at www.alexandriava.gov/planningandzoning.

Join Us for Worksession #2

Thursday, Nov. 29 6-9 pm
Jefferson Houston School
1501 Cameron Street

Childcare will be provided on-site.
To request materials in an alternative format
or a disability accommodation, please contact
Graciela Moreno at 703-838-4666.



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Much Accomplished During Community Design Charrette



The Day in Pictures

Attendees spent the day on Saturday, Nov. 3 participating in the Community Design Charrette. The day started with the Community Visual Preference Survey, where participants viewed photos of the community and labeled their likes/dislikes with green and red stickers. Attendees later created five groups where they discussed details of the Braddock Plan area and created visual representations of the area. Finally, a spokesperson summarized each group's work. Among the activities planned for the Community Worksession #1 on Monday, Nov. 12, attendees will see composite maps showing the combined results of their work.

